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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of the term for responding to the Official Action accompanies this response.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this response while remarks begin on page 8.